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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 2819

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SW, PL

SUBJECT: SWEDEN-POLISH JOINT DECLARATION

1. SUMMARY. IN ADDITION TO JOINT COMMUNIQUE (STOCKHOLM 2789) GIEREK VISIT ALSO PRODUCED EIGHT-PART "JOINT DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS" SIGNED BY PALME AS PRIME MINISTER AND GIEREK AS PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE FIRST SECRETARY. FOLLOWING REPORT IDENTIFIES HIGHLIGHTS AND PROVIDES BACKGROUND COMMENTS BY MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ASTROM. END SUMMARY

2. CSCE. AFTER PLEDGING TO RESPECT PRINCIPLES, DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE AGREED ON THE CONFERENCE, PARTIES "EXPRESS THEIR INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING AND STEADY PROGRESS OF DETENTE IN THE DESIRE TO MAKE THIS PROCESS IRREVERSIBLE."

3. DISARMAMENT. BOTH PARTIES WILL PURSUE EFFORTS AIMING AT  
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...REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS.

4. CONTACTS. PARTIES WILL SUPPORT EFFORTS AIMED AT IMPROVING CONTACTS IN SUCH FIELDS AS ECONOMY, SCIENCE, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION, AND WILL FACILITATE DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN PERSONS.

5. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM TELLS ME HE AND POLISH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JOZEF CZYREK NEGOTIATED THE JOINT DECLARATION. ASTROM SAID HE BALKED AT BUT FINALLY ACCEPTED REFERENCE TO THE IRREVERSIBILITY OF THE DETENTE PROCESS, IN EXCHANGE FOR POLISH AGREEMENT TO ELIMINATE A REFERENCE TO PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. ASTROM SAID HE OBJECTED TO "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT ACCCOMPANIED BY ACCURATE DEFINITION, WHICH IN HIS VIEW WOULD BE "MILITARY TRUCE PERMITTING CONTINUANCE OF STRUGGLE BY ALL OTHER MEANS."

6. IN FURTHER COMMENT ON THE SWEDISH-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS, MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND TELLS ME THEY INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES. SWedes were SURPRISED AT INTRANSIGENT POLISH RESISTENCE TO ANY CONCESSION IN PRINCIPLE, EITHER BILATERALLY OR AT CSCE, ALTHOUGH POLES SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL CASES. LEIFLAND SAID SWedes found both GIerek and JOZEF CZYREK "INTRASIGENT IDEOLOGICALLY" (DESPITE PALME'S PUBLIC EXONERATION OF POLISH LEADERSHIP AS COMPARABLE TO "CREATURES OF DICTATORSHIP" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.)

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